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Attorney Docket No. 392.1806 **Application Number** 10/627,722 Filing Date July 29, 2003 Atsushi WATANABE et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 3652

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| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest I Previously | Number Paid For | Number Extra | | Rate | Calculations | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | - 22 = | | 1 | | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ | 50.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 | - | 7 = | 1 | | X \$ 200.00 = | | 200.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 29, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): | | | | | | | | |
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| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | | | \$ | 250.00 |
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| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. | | | | | | | | |

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HAUSEY LLP

Thomas E/McKiernan Typed Name Reg. No. 37,889 Signature Date

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For: OBJECT HANDLING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 29, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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